

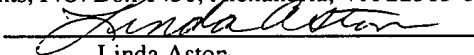
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/872,466 Confirmation No. 3008
Applicant: Adonis Stassinopoulos
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003 for which a response was due July 22, 2003. A Petition for a three month Extension of Time is enclosed, thus extending the time for response to October 22, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.